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STARTLING NEWS OF GERMANY'S PLANS.

President Wilson Makes Public a Part of His Information

GERMANY PROPOSES ALLIANCE WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN TO MAKE WAR ON U. S.

Washington, March 1.—Congress will immediately pass a bill giving President Wilson full power to handle the war situation as his judgment directs. Publication of the German plot has silenced the pinheads in Congress.

Washington, February 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States. If this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, re-conquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

Bernstorff Engineered Scheme. These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

Berlin, January 19, 1917. "On the first of February, we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to re-conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMAN"

President Knew of Plot. This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Missing Links Supplied.

The document supplies the missing link to many chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every domination which she dreamed of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigues, the full extent of which never has been published. It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE.

C. M. Campbell, a C. & O. fireman fell from his engine at Louisa Sunday night and was badly bruised. He was taken to Ashland to his home. His injuries are said to be serious.

N. & W. CARRIES A BOOZE SPECIAL

The Norfolk and Western railroad now hauls a "booze car" for the "boot-leggers". A car is hitched onto the train and the "boot-leggers" are all required to ride in the car. The "boot-legger" is easily distinguished by his suit case. Most of them are colored people.

SCHOOL SQUABBLE SETTLED

Trustees of the Letcher county school, near Fleming, agreed to resign and Principal Henry Yonts will retire, thus settling the trouble between the board and teachers which disrupted the school, precipitated half a dozen lawsuits and nearly resulted in a local war. The board, elected after the teachers were signed, tried to get rid of the teachers, and the trouble finally was referred to State Superintendent Gilbert, who recommended that the school be closed Feb. 1, the teachers being paid to that date, and that the trustees and teachers quit and allow the people to elect an entirely new board. Some trouble still exists over the teachers' salaries but the decision of the Superintendent will be carried out.

A ONE-MAN RAILROAD.

S. G. Bates, of Riverton, Vice President of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad, who was at the Sinton Hotel last night, enjoys the distinction of being entrusted with one-man power in conducting affairs of that road. Mr. Bates was the sole attendant at the meeting held last week at which nine Directors were elected. He held all of the proxies sent on from Boston, Mass. He pays out all of the money and looks after all other financial and operating details of the road, which is 36 miles long, with Webbville, Ky., as its southern terminus.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DEATH'S HARVEST

Work of the Grim Reaper in Local Fields During Last Few Days.

JOHN J. SWETNAM.

John J. Swetnam died at his home at Jenkins after a few days suffering with a severe pain in his head. He was 67 years of age and had lived at Blaine this county most of his life. When he was a small child his father died at his home in Kansas and his uncle Neri Swetnam who went to attend the funeral brought the boy to his home near Blaine and he remained in that section of the county until a few years ago when he and his family moved to Jenkins. Mr. Swetnam was married to Miss Sidney Flaughner, Dec. 30, 1875 and to this union nine children were born, six of whom, with his wife, survive. He united with the M. E. Church in 1901 and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett of this city, and was attended by a large crowd of friends. All his children, except one son, who lives in Oklahoma, were present. He is survived by his wife and a grown family. Leslie Swetnam a prominent teacher in Mason County, is one of the sons. Mr. Swetnam was a good citizen and his unexpected death came as quite a shock to his relatives and friends in this county. On Tuesday the body was taken to Blaine for burial.

M. V. Thompson

Martin V. Thompson died at his home at Webbville at eight o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of several days, caused by paralysis. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters, Dr. D. J. Thompson, Dr. C. L. Thompson, Levi Thompson, John Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Sparks, and Miss Emma Thompson. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Thursday morning from the residence. The county loses a good citizen and the members of the bereaved family are the recipients of much sympathy.

JAMES P. LAYNE.

James P. Layne, generally known as "Uncle Pem," died at Ivel, Floyd county Ky., on the 22nd of Feb. He was past 86 years old, had been in poor health for some years. He lived with his nephew, James Hatcher, who cared for him with the vigilance and tenderness of a son for a father. Uncle Pem and Mr. Hatcher's father, A. J. Hatcher were brother-in-law and were intimate close friends all their lives. Uncle Pem's old friend R. T. Burns of Louisa received a letter from him in January, saying he had not long to live, but was in peace with God and was ready to go when called. Uncle Pem had been a good citizen of Floyd county all his life, for many years, quite prominent in business affairs.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH.

Wm. Crider died on Monday evening after an illness of several days with pneumonia. He came to this county a few years ago from Floyd county and bought the John Conley farm near Deep Hole Branch. He was 73 years old and leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. Three of his children live in Oklahoma, one in Floyd-co., Ky., and one in Lawrence-co.

YOUNG MAN DIES

John H. Hays, son of W. T. Hays, died at his home near Charley of tuberculosis. He was 25 years of age and single. He was the fourth member of the family to die of tuberculosis.

THE PRASURE CASE AGAIN BEING TRIED

LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT BUSY WITH CARTER COUNTY MURDER CASE.

In Lawrence Circuit Court the trial of Robert Prasure began Wednesday. He is charged with the murder of his niece, Miss Stella Kinney, in Carter county, and this is the fourth trial. Two juries have disagreed and one gave him a life sentence. He served a few months in the penitentiary and the Court of Appeals granted a new trial. The case then came to Lawrence on change of venue and at the October term the jury disagreed. Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh, who has a broken leg, came from Grayson Tuesday and is conducting the prosecution. He is using a wheel chair and crutches to get around. A jury was completed at noon Thursday, as follows:

A. J. Ward, W. M. Morris, W. H. Cordie, Harmon Blackburn, Edford Parker, Mart Hays, Mart Moore, A. T. Ball, Kay Wheeler, J. F. Parker, Sylvester Ball and Mat Moore.

It is thought the evidence will be completed by Saturday noon, in which event the jury should get the case by Monday afternoon.

D. C. Hughes secured a judgment of \$100 a year rental from the Busseyville Oil and Gas company under a lease on his land, to continue until a well is drilled.

A judgment was entered in settlement of the John Hays estate. The administrators were allowed \$1000 each for their services and the attorneys \$250. The Master Commissioner was directed to sell the residence and land that goes with it. The administrators are W. T. Hays and Green Hays. Jury commissioners were appointed by the court and are almost through their work. Settling names in the jury wheel. They are S. H. Burton, Frank Bradley and Willie Rife.

ENGAGED TO SING.

Miss Katherine Freese, who is in New York taking a post-graduate course in music, has been engaged to sing in the choir of the largest Methodist church in New York city, and is already filling the place. There is no doubt about her ability, to hold such a position anywhere.

NEW COAL COMPANY

The Williamson, W. Va. News says. The Winfred-Thacker Coal Company was organized in this city last night and will open a large coal operation at Nolan, this county, right away. This company starts with a capital of \$75,000, which will be increased when necessary. The officers are H. G. Vanhoose, President; Roger Martin, Manager and T. R. Joseph, Superintendent. This coal property was leased from the Winfred Land Company, and contains about 1000 acres, and owned by Roger Martin, S. D. Stokes and W. A. Hurst. This is another indication showing the prosperity that is coming to our section and as it will culminate in an extensive output of coal, we welcome the new corporation to our already active coal market.

PRICHARD, WEST VA.

Mrs. L. T. Smith, much loved pioneer lady of Prichard, W. Va., is reported better after a long illness. Mrs. Smith is about 85 years old and her many friends will be glad to hear of her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith, has also been quite ill since her return from New York, but is now better. The family physician Dr. J. A. Prichard of Buchanan, is attending. Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, who has been critically ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. T. Smith, at Prichard, W. Va., is very much improved. Miss Alderson a trained nurse from Huntington has been in attendance for some weeks Dr. J. A. Prichard of Buchanan is the attending physician.

BUCHANAN.

A Williamson, traveling salesman, was a professional visitor here Monday.

S. G. Bromfield is suffering from a broken arm.

Sam McSorley, who is employed at Guyandotte, paid home folks a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Compton was shopping in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Lewis Berry, who has been suffering with lagrippe is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. R. Compton, Jr., was over from Prichard Sunday.

The little son of Watt Kinner, while playing, fell and received a very bad sprain in the arm.

Mrs. J. S. Turman is on the sick list. Mrs. J. A. Prichard was in Louisa Tuesday having some dentist work done.

Dewey Hobson, who has employment at Normal is home with measles. Mrs. Standard Smith of Oswego, N. Y., is here for a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren.

Mrs. W. M. May is down from Van Lear visiting relatives.

T. P. Ross was a business visitor in Catlettsburg recently. Mrs. Leonard Parsons was down last week from Elkhorn and called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bromfield.

Raymond Compton is attending school at Louisa. Sherman Roberts was with home folks over Sunday. X. X.

Louisa Chapter No. 98 will meet on Friday evening.

FARM LOAN MEETING AT LOUISA SATURDAY.

As stated in the NEWS last week the meeting to organize a Lawrence county Farm Loan Association will be held in Louisa at one o'clock on Saturday, March 3rd. As the court house is being used by the Circuit Court the meeting will be held in the city hall. All who are interested in borrowing money on farm mortgages are invited to be present. We have been asked whether West Virginia citizens and land may go into the Lawrence county association. This can not be done because West Virginia is in a district which must do business with the Baltimore Farm Bank, while Kentucky can do business only with the Louisville bank.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Announcement had been made at the Christian church that their meeting would close on Wednesday evening, but on account of Rev. Stambaugh having contracted a cold he thought it better to make the service of Tuesday evening the closing one. He had been preaching every evening and twice on Sundays since the beginning of the series of meetings on February 12. He is an able preacher and was heard by large congregations. There were some additions to the church. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Hunter, rendered good music. Rev. Stambaugh is engaged as an evangelist for Eastern Kentucky and is doing good work.

A MEASURING SOCIAL.

The members of the Baptist church and a number of their friends enjoyed a measuring party at the residence of their pastor, the Rev. W. A. Gaugh, on Franklin-st., last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

THREE WEDDINGS

Events Happened Elsewhere, But the Parties are Well Known in Local Circles.

SONGER-PAYNE.

The following is from the Ashland Independent of last Saturday. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Jas. W. Shannon and W. N. Sullivan of this city: The wedding of Miss Chattie Belle Songer and Mr. Lawrence Edwin Payne which was solemnized at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey Songer, 1309 E. Winchester avenue, was a very quiet affair owing to the ill health of Mrs. Songer.

The wedding however, was made all the more beautiful and solemn because of the fact that it occurred in the house where the bride spent her joyous childhood days and the happy days of her young womanhood and in the presence of those she and the groom love the most. The witnesses to the wedding were the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties. The ceremony was read by Rev. W. M. Wakefield, a close personal friend of the bride, who had known her since she was a little girl and of whom she had always been very fond. The bride, who is a brunette of unusually attractive type never looked prettier than she did as she faced the preacher to take the solemn vows which united her life with that of the man to whom she had given her heart. The happiness in her heart radiated from her countenance and her natural beauty was accentuated by a handsome mustard colored traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of La France roses.

Mrs. Payne is the only daughter of her parents, is one of Ashland's most deservedly popular young women and she is the possessor of a very sweet disposition, bright and cultured mind and is accomplished in music, art and domestic science, and is a reader of exceptional ability. Mr. Payne is one of Ashland's most successful young business men, being the head of the L. E. Payne Construction Company. He is a man of much business ability, exemplary character and strong personal worth. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside in a handsome residence which Mr. Payne is having erected in the Davis addition.

SKENE-COLE.

The Huntington Herald says: A wedding which came as a surprise to many friends in this city, took place, Monday afternoon, in Ashland, Ky., when Miss Ellen Gertrude Skene and Mr. Marshall Cole were united in marriage. The Rev. Dr. Slaughter, officiated at the ceremony, and the wedding was a very pretty affair. The bride is an unusually attractive young woman, and an accomplished musician. The groom is a young man of splendid reputation, being manager of the Ideal Laundry company of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside in Huntington, living in the home in Twelfth street, which the bride's mother, Mrs. James Skene, had just given up, and who will leave here soon to visit her son in New York.

HOTZE-HATTON.

Mr. Edmund Hatton and Mrs. Anna Hotze were quietly united in marriage in Mayville, at the home of the Rev. J. F. Ruggles, Pastor of the East Mayville M. E. Church. Mr. Hatton is one of Big Sandy's most eminent men, while the bride is one of Mayville's most prominent ladies, and Mr. Hatton has made no mistake in selecting her to be his companion. The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Florence, a daughter of the bride, left at once for Cincinnati where they will spend their honeymoon.

DANGEROUSLY HURT BY FALLING DERRICK

"BUCK" CRUTCHER SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES WHILE AT WORK AT LEON.

Clarence B. Crutcher, of this place, was dangerously injured while at work at Leon, Carter-co., last Monday. He was brought to Riverview hospital that evening, where he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected, and the chances for recovery seem to be steadily increasing. The most serious injury is a fracture of the skull at the vertex, where he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected, and the chances for recovery seem to be steadily increasing. The most serious injury is a fracture of the skull at the vertex, where he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected, and the chances for recovery seem to be steadily increasing.

The injury is the result of being caught under a falling derrick. Mr. Crutcher and his partner, J. Henry Preston, took a contract recently to drive some piling for Chas. Kitchen at Leon. Alongside a mill the bank of the creek was breaking and this work was being done to protect it. Mr. Crutcher was running the hoisting engine. A guy line broke and the derrick fell, striking the top of the upright boiler near which Mr. Crutcher was working. The boom landed on Mr. Crutcher, and he was unconscious when help arrived. Mr. Preston arranged immediately to bring him home. He has been engaged on contract work for many years and this is the first serious accident that has befallen him. He is known as a successful manager and an expert in handling such work. The wire guy line that broke was thought to be in good condition and had been used on this job for his early recovery. Several days. His many friends hope

GOV. HATFIELD AND FAMILY.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield is now a resident of Huntington. Mrs. Hatfield arrived from Charleston, where she has been the mistress of the executive mansion on Capitol street for four years, and is stopping at the Frederick. The Hatfield household goods, shipped from Eckman, the former home of the family in McDowell-co., have arrived and Mrs. Hatfield is superintending the arrangements of the new home on Fifth-av., at Sixteenth-st., which will shortly be ready for occupancy. Governor Hatfield will be present at the inauguration of his successor, John J. Cornwell, but Mrs. Hatfield will not attend. Immediately after the retirement of Governor Hatfield from office he, with Mrs. Hatfield and Miss Hatfield, their charming daughter, will leave for the east for a six weeks' visit. Thereafter Mr. Hatfield will return to Huntington and establish business and professional offices here.—Herald.

MISS DAVIS HAS RETURNED.

Miss Fairlee Davis, of the Home Demonstration department of the government, has arrived in Louisa to again take charge of this work for Lawrence county. This will be good news to a great many people throughout the county, who have often expressed themselves most favorably in regard to her work last year.

HERE FROM WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. John Warnick, of Williamson, W. Va., who was operated on at Riverview hospital, this city, last Sunday, is reported to be doing nicely. She is remembered here as Miss Ellen Johnson, of Peach Orchard, and for several years was a teacher in Lawrence-co.

LOCAL OIL NEWS.

The derrick for an oil well has been erected on F. R. Bussey's farm and drilling will start as soon as the machinery can be put in place. The second well on the lease of the Rice and Hatcher heirs at Potter was drilled in a few days ago and makes a fine showing. The well was shot Tuesday. The spring weather will see an increase in the amount of development work. The field is now well defined and it is said the Ohio Fuel will proceed with work on its leases more extensively than ever before.

SHERIFF EXECUTES BOND.

Sheriff Stone has executed bond for the year 1917. W. D. Shannon will be the chief deputy and will transact most of the business, giving his entire time to the office.

TUSCULA.

Our roads are in a deplorable condition and traffic is almost at a stand still. If the weather remains favorable C. W. Rice and Bill Dean will get done gathering corn this week. Some of our equestrians were out exhibiting their stock Sunday evening. Estill Jordan is confined to her room with gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were at Jattle Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Thompson son, John went to Caney and returned Sunday. E. M. Woods of Wyoming is visiting friends and relatives here. Shirley and Jennings Webb were guests of Madge Ray, Marie and Luther Cunningham Sunday. Bentley Hute, son of Dennis, has been quite sick several days. Rev. Wm. Crabtree and Clutter Bishop preached at Baker Sunday to an appreciative audience. They will be there again on the 2nd Sunday in next month. OLD LEM JUCKLENS

TEACHER WHO WON TRIP REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 26.—R. E. Jagers, of Hart county, winner of the trip to Washington offered by members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress, through the Kentucky Literary Commission, for the best work in moonlight schools, reached the capital this afternoon. He was met at the station by Representative William J. Fields who will take a personal interest in seeing that the teacher of 238 illiterates enrolled in his school last year will not miss any point of interest in Washington. Senator James will present Mr. Jagers to President Wilson and Representative Ben Johnson, in whose district he lives, will introduce him to the full membership of the House Committee on Education. It is likely Mr. Jagers will remain in Washington for the inauguration exercises.

NEW POSTMASTER AT INEZ

Grover C. Richmond has been recommended by United States Senator Beckham for appointment as postmaster at Inez, Martin county, to succeed Mr. Brown, who has resigned. Mr. Richmond made the highest grades in the examination of applicants for the office and this fact won the appointment for him, as it is customary to so award an office. He is a son, of L. C. Richmond and is one of the leading teachers of Martin county.

EIGHTY-FIVE DESERT.

Charleston, W. Va., February 20.—Eighty-five members of the Second West Virginia Regiment have deserted since the regiment left here last fall for San Antonio, Texas, according to a report made to the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General had been authorized to offer a reward of \$50 each for their arrest.

KY. NORMAL COLLEGE

The Annual Welcome Meeting Last Friday Night Was a Pleasant Affair.

The gathering at the court house last Friday night in honor of the students of Kentucky Normal College was a very enjoyable affair for all who attended. The citizenship of the town turned out in such numbers that when the large student body marched in there was scarcely room enough in the building to accommodate them. Prof. Kennison, master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. M. S. Burns. In a very inspiring and hearty manner he extended to the students a gracious welcome on behalf of the people of Louisa.

Six students followed with responses to the welcome. They came from different counties, and one of them was from West Virginia. In the order in which they spoke they were Miss Grace Damron, of Lawrence county; Mr. Duncan, of West Virginia; Miss Jimmie Webb, of Knott county; Mr. Dewey Osborn, of Floyd county; Miss Eula Stapleton, of Boyd county; Mr. Robert Osborn, of Johnson, representing Martin also.

These young persons, without a single exception, acquitted themselves with credit. Their addresses were bright, appropriate, and well delivered and the audience applauded them liberally. Circuit Judge A. N. Cisco, of Grayson, was the next speaker. He had been invited to deliver one of the chief addresses of the evening and very kindly consented. His speech fully met the high expectations of the audience and was well received. The students were encouraged and inspired by his practical and pointed talk. The closing address was made by the Rev. John H. Stambaugh, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been conducting a series of meetings here. He is a native and loyal son of Lawrence county, who has gone out into the world and made a success. He has attained high rank in the ministerial circles of the Christian church, and has been pastor of a strong church in West Virginia's capital city. Starting with a text appropriate to the occasion he gave an interesting and elevating lecture that left an indelible impression upon the hearts and minds of his hearers.

The program was interspersed with some high class music. Prof. W. C. Hunter, director of the music department of K. N. C., skillfully rendered two beautiful violin solos which were very greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Carrie S. Adams played the accompaniments very acceptably. Miss Sallie Burns sang a solo quite sweetly. She is a student in the music department and the high school.

The college has a large number of boarding students from several counties in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. In general appearance and demeanor and intelligence it is one of the best bodies of students that has assembled here during the ten years of the K. N. C.'s existence at Louisa.

RAIN STORM CAUSES DEATH

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 24.—While attempting to climb into the machine shop of the Ashland Iron and Mining Company in order to get out of the rain, John Wells, 25, who was working in the roof of the building, was caught between a post and a crane. The crane was reversed and John Fortune, a fellow workman, held the injured man to keep him from falling to the ground below. Wells' coat was pulled off and his body fell a distance of thirty feet, striking an iron girder. Death followed within a few minutes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Virgil Adams, 20, to Nellie Young, 20, Elias Stapleton, 29, to Estia Sturgill, 21.